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17 June 1958

I N T E L L I G E N C E A D V I S O R Y C O M M I T T E E

Minutes of Meeting Held in
IAC Conference Room, Administration Building
Central Intelligence Agency, at 1045, 17 June 1958

Director of Central Intelligence
Allen W. Dulles
Presiding*

Deputy Director (Intelligence), CIA
Robert Amory, Jr.
Presiding*

M E M B E R S P R E S E N T

Mr. Hugh S. Cumming, Jr., Director of Intelligence and Research,
Department of State
Major General Robert Schow, Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence,
Department of the Army
Rear Admiral Laurence H. Frost, Director of Naval Intelligence,
Department of the Navy
Major General James H. Walsh, Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence,
United States Air Force
Brigadier General Robert A. Breitweiser, Deputy Director for
Intelligence, The Joint Staff
Mr. Harry S. Traynor, Atomic Energy Commission representative
to the IAC
Mr. Ralph R. Roach, acting for Federal Bureau of Investigation
representative to the IAC

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1. Approval of Minutes

a. 10 June Meeting
(IAC-M-346)

Approved as written.

b. 14 June Meeting
(IAC-M-347)

Approved as written.

2. Situation Review

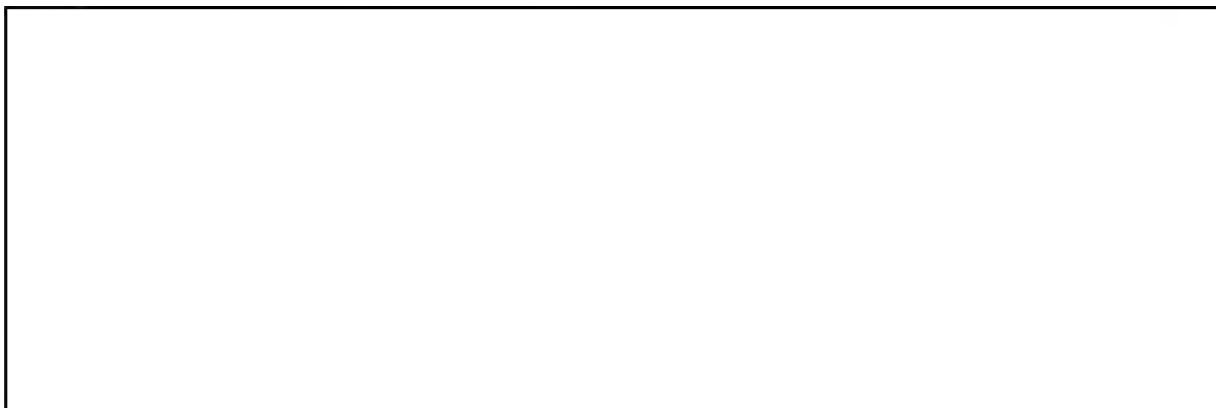
a. Watch Committee Report
No. 410

Noted.

b. Review of Sensitive Situations

Mr. Amory, who was then presiding, and the members discussed recent information and intelligence pertinent to the Lebanese situation. Reference was also made to the situation in Cyprus. In this connection, Mr. Cumming commented on communications arrangements for facilitating and expediting reporting from that general area. In addition, Mr. Cumming noted and discussed with the members recent military and political developments in Indonesia.

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5. NIE 75-58

Conditions and Trends in
French Tropical Africa

a. Approved as amended.

b. Approved the post-mortem on this estimate subject to an alteration of the sequence of the categories of information listed in the last sentence, in order that the present category (a) should appear as (d) and the present (d) as (a).

c. No member objected to the release of this estimate to USIA.

6. SNIE 11-6-58

The Soviet Attitude
Toward Disarmament

The members discussed this draft estimate and various pertinent matters in general terms. Following their exchange of views (during which Mr. Dulles assumed the chair) it was agreed to refer this paper to the IAC representatives for preparation of a revised draft in the light of this discussion, and submission of a new draft for consideration at the next regular IAC meeting.

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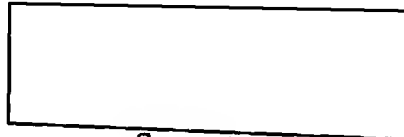
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7. Executive Session

At 1150 Mr. Dulles requested an executive session.

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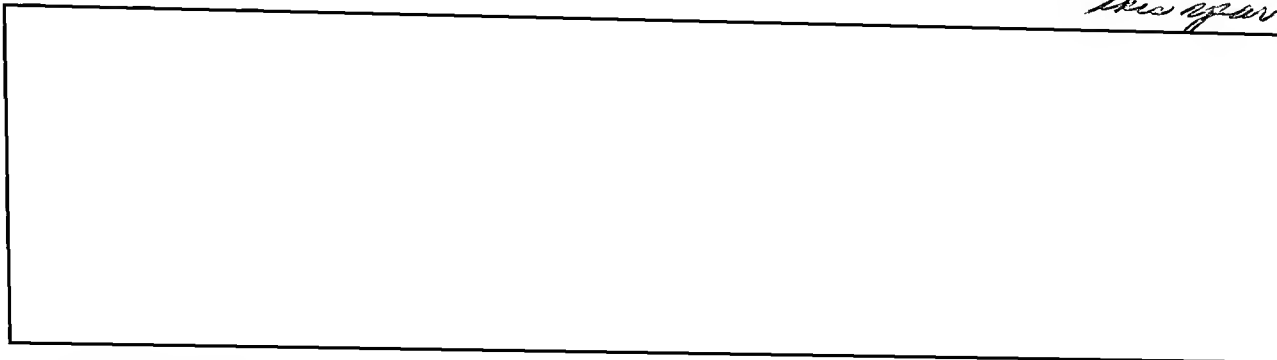
Secretary

SECRETARY'S NOTES

1. All of the IAC agencies have concurred in the EIC recommendation that the revision of the EIC-R1 series on "Communist China's Imports and Exports: Trade and Transport Involved" (IAC-D-42/14, 22 May 1958).

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this year*

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Secretary's Note 1*

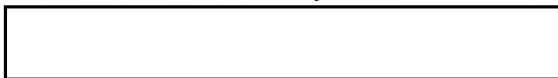
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ALSO PRESENT

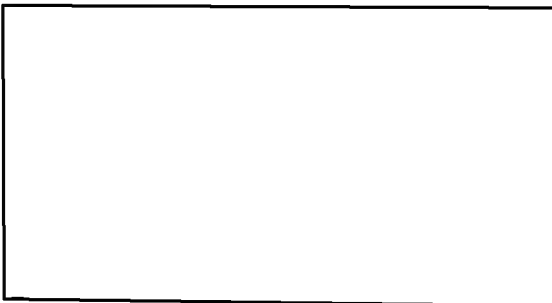
Central Intelligence Agency

Mr. Sherman Kent



Mr. Huntington Sheldon

Dr. Otto E. Guthe



Department of State

Mr. Robert H. Thayer

Mr. Jay P. Moffat

Mr. Helmut Sonnenfeldt

Mr. Robert Baum

Department of the Army

Lieutenant Colonel Charles H. Pratt

Lieutenant Colonel Kenneth M. Lemley

Major Phillip H. Dunbar

Department of the Navy

Captain W. S. Howell

Commander Clyde Shaw

Department of the Air Force

Colonel James F. Berry
Colonel Linscott A. Hall
Colonel Cornelius J. Stattler, Jr.
Mr. John A. Power
Mr. Donald F. Benjamin

The Joint Staff

Colonel J. M. Pittman, USA
Colonel D. M. Garvey, USA
Captain G. G. Palmer, USN

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Mr. Meffert Kuhrtz

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INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting Held in
IAC Conference Room, Administration Building
Central Intelligence Agency, at 1600 and 2000, 14 June 1958

Director of Central Intelligence
Allen W. Dulles
Presiding

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. Hugh S. Cumming, Jr., Director of Intelligence and Research,
Department of State
Major General Robert Schow, Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence,
Department of the Army
Rear Admiral Laurence H. Frost, Director of Naval Intelligence,
Department of the Navy
Major General James H. Walsh, Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence,
United States Air Force
Brigadier General Robert A. Breitweiser, Deputy Director for
Intelligence, The Joint Staff
Mr. Harry S. Traynor, * Atomic Energy Commission representative
to the IAC
Mr. Charles Reichardt, ** acting for Atomic Energy Commission
representative to the IAC
Mr. Meffert Kuhrtz, * acting for Federal Bureau of Investigation
representative to the IAC

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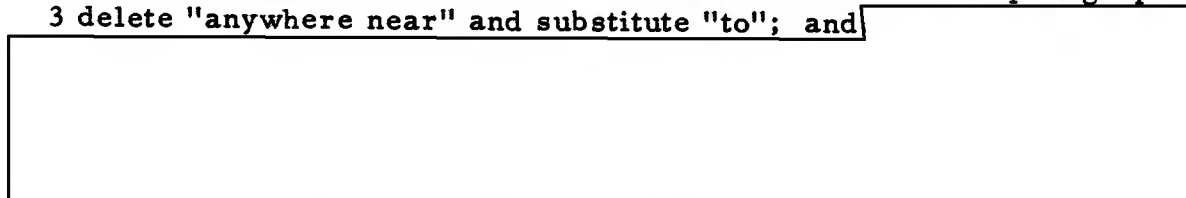
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The Lebanese Crisis

The Chairman indicated that he had called this special IAC meeting to review the developing crisis in Lebanon, particularly in the light of the current disorders and fighting and information bearing on the possibility that an early formal request might be made for intervention by the US. The members then exchanged views on intelligence and information related to the Lebanese situation, including late messages or reports which arrived during the course of the meeting.

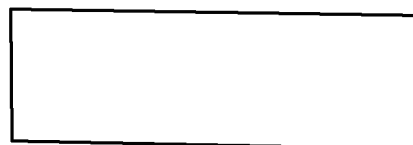
As the first order of business, the members discussed the special Watch Committee report No. 410-A which was addressed to the Lebanese situation. The members approved this report subject to the following amendments: (a) in the second sentence of paragraph 3 delete "anywhere near" and substitute "to"; and



The Chairman then suggested that the members review the most recent estimate on the situation in Lebanon (SNIE 36.4-58) and consider the question of updating that paper in the light of subsequent developments. He emphasized that he wished to disseminate any new estimate to the White House as soon as possible. After discussing pertinent intelligence and information the members agreed to adjourn temporarily at 1745, pending preparation of a draft special estimate by a working group under the chairmanship of

At 2000 the members reconvened and approved the draft SNIE 36.4-1-58, "The Lebanese Crisis," as amended.

Adjournment: 2200



Secretary

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ALSO PRESENT

Central Intelligence Agency

Mr. Robert Amory, Jr.
Mr. Frank Wisner*

Mr. Huntington Sheldon*

Department of State

Mr. Richard Sanger **

Department of the Army

Colonel D. W. Bernier*
Lieutenant Colonel D. D. Dunlop*
Lieutenant Colonel F. E. Thompson**

Department of the Navy

Captain W. H. Packard
Captain R. E. Styles**

Department of the Air Force

Colonel S. H. Kirkland, Jr.*
Colonel C. J. Stattler*
Colonel L. A. Hall **
Colonel J. F. Berry **
Mr. John Power**

* Present for 1600 meeting only.

** Present for 2200 meeting only.

The Joint Staff

Colonel J. M. Pittman, USA
Lieutenant Colonel J. B. Folan, USAF*
Commander R. S. Salzer, USN*

National Indications Center

Colonel Goodlett J. Glaser, USAF*

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